

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 4 without prejudice of disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein and amend the claims 1 and 3 as follows. Claims 1 and 3 are now pending.

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An apparatus for controlling an optical pickup, comprising:

adjusters which are adapted to move upwardly and downwardly ~~move the~~ each end of the main and sub shafts supported thereto to separately control heights of the ends from a deck base, in which each of the adjusters comprises:

a casting fixed to a deck base next to four corners of an opening formed at the deck base,

and having an inner space open downwardly and a gate opening at its side, the

inner space and the gate opening receiving an end of the main shaft or the sub

shaft;

a spring disposed between the casing and the end of the main shaft or the sub shaft to bias

the end downward;

a base plate attached to a lower surface of the casing to prevent the main shaft or the sub

shaft form being separated;

an adjustable screw tightened to the base plate to move the end of the main and sub shafts

upward; and

an optical pickup being mounted at its opposite ends on the main and sub shafts, whereby the parallelism and a certain distance between the optical pickup and an optical disc can be maintained by controlling tilts and heights of the main and sub shafts.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

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Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An optical writing and reading apparatus, comprising:

a deck base having an opening;

a turntable mounted on the deck base and adapted to be rotated by a spindle motor;

a main shaft and a sub shaft disposed to both sides of the opening and being parallel to each other;

adjusters attached to the deck base to support ~~the~~ each end of the main and sub shafts ~~and~~ to move the ends upwardly and downwardly; ~~and~~

wherein each of the adjusters comprises:

a casing fixed to a deck base next to four corners of an opening formed at the

deck base, and having ~~and~~ inner space open downwardly and a gate

opening at its side, the inner space and the gate opening receiving an end

of the main shaft or the sub shaft;

a spring disposed between the casing and the end of the main shaft or the sub

shaft to bias the end downward;

a base plate attached to a lower surface of the casing to prevent the main shaft or

the sub shaft from being separated;

an adjustable screw tightened to the base plate to move the end of the main and

sub shafts upward; and

an optical pickup mounted at its opposite ends on the main and sub shaft and capable of moving along the main and sub shafts.

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Claim 4 (Canceled).
